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TITLE: Computerised quotation system for buying and selling goods and services - uses request for quotation information made by buyer and broadcast by central processing unit to all relevant service providers

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The computerised system forms a computer-based communications network of network members inclusive of network buyers and/or network vendors for processing requests for quotation for goods and services through at least one central processing unit including operating software for controlling the

central processing unit. A storage element contains identification of the network members. Network buyers are able to generate a request for quotation of goods and/or services.

The request for quotation is transmitted to the central processing unit. A filter element filters the network members stored to determine which members are to receive the request for quotation based on filter conditions set up by the network buyer in the quotation request or by the central processing unit in accordance with preestablished conditions. The quotation request is broadcast to selected network members. The response is either a direct response from the selected network members or a list of the relevant network members for the generator of the request so that he may establish independent communication.

ADVANTAGE - Makes process of locating goods very easy, even over large geographical distances such as between countries. Creates opportunity for buyers to relate to vendors without rigid structure operating through centralised computer data base as required by existing methods.

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QUOTATION INFORMATION MADE BUY BROADCAST CENTRAL PROCESS  
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